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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the claims** beginning on page 2;

**Remarks** beginning on page 5; and

**Appendix A** (1.131 Declarations (2 pgs.) by the inventor and supporting evidence (6 pgs.)) following page 7.